REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include an indication of the priority claim and a Government Rights section. Applicants respectfully request examination and an action on the merits.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. If additional fees are believed necessary, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (213) 633-6800.

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